

REMARKS

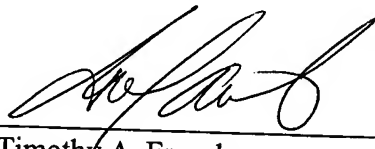
Claims 14-27 are pending in this application. Claims 1-13, which are pending in a related parent application, have been cancelled, without prejudice.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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